

Fall 2006

ECON 3080-001: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

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Class Schedule: MWF 10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. in BESC 185.

Office Hours: MW 11 a.m. – 12 noon and by appointment.

Textbooks: N. Gregory Mankiw, 2000, *Macroeconomics*, Sixth Edition, (New York: Worth Publishers). Regular reading of the *New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, or the *Wall Street Journal* is also required.

Course Objectives: To provide a comprehensive framework for analyzing macroeconomic events and issues. Topics discussed will include the determination of output, unemployment, inflation, interest rates, exchange rates, business cycles, and long-run economic growth.

Assignments and Grading:

The final grade for the class will be determined as follows:

Midterm 1	25 %
Midterm 2	25 %
HW Assignments	10 %
Cumulative Final Exam	40 %

No makeup exams or substitute grading assignments will be given. The only exceptions are covered by campus guidelines on absences due to religious observance (see below).

Disability Accommodations:

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to me a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities.

Contact: 303-492-8671, Willard 322, and

<http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>

Absences due to Religious Observance:

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. See full details at http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html If you have scheduling conflict covered by this policy, please let me know at least one week in advance so that we can reschedule the relevant assignment.

Preliminary Course Outline: (All chapter references are to the required textbook)

<u>Week Starting</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8/28	Chs. 1 & 2 Introduction, Course Mechanics, Data
9/4, 9/6, 9/8	NO CLASS
9/11	Ch. 3 National Income
9/13	NO CLASS
9/18	Ch. 3 National Income (continued) Ch. 4 Money & Inflation
9/25	Ch. 4 Money & Inflation (continued) Ch. 6 Unemployment
10/2	Ch. 5 The Open Economy
10/9	Ch. 5 The Open Economy (continued) Midterm review
10/13	MIDTERM 1 (Friday, in class)
10/16	Ch. 7 Economic Growth I
10/23	Ch. 8 Economic Growth II
10/30	Ch. 9 Economic Fluctuations
11/6	Ch. 10 Aggregate Demand I
11/10	MIDTERM 2 (Friday, in class)
11/13	Ch. 11 Aggregate Demand II
11/20, 11/22, 11/24	NO CLASS (Fall Break & Thanksgiving)
11/27	Ch. 12 The Open Economy in the Short run
12/4	Ch. 13 Aggregate Supply
12/11	Ch. 14 Stabilization Policy
12/20	FINAL EXAM (Wednesday, 1:30 – 4:00 p. m., in class)